

**249—1.8(83GA,SF2088) Transition.**

**1.8(1)** The state board shall adopt the deadline of July 1, 2013, for compliance with Iowa Code section 256I.6 for all area boards. Area boards that are impacted by boundary criteria shall merge by July 1, 2013, or be granted an exception by the state board.

**1.8(2)** Early childhood Iowa area boards shall ensure that area service providers and other community providers are invited to participate in conversations as the area boards transition into early childhood Iowa or if the area boards change geographic boundaries.

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